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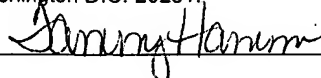
Enclosed please find a continuation-in-part patent application on the above that corresponds to the co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/210,221, filed on August 1, 2002, and the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Gregory A. Vogt and Jack D. White
2. Applicant does not claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
3. One copy of drawings (6 sheets)
4. Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references
5. Assignment Cover Sheet, Assignment and \$40 check
6. A One-Month Extension of Time & \$110 fee for U.S. Serial No. 10/210,221

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The application contains 7 claims with 3 independent claims.

The prior application Serial No. 10/210,221, in which no payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$770 to cover the filing fee. Please charge or credit any other fees during prosecution of this case to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

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